

Bryan/Bryant

Bryan/Bryant

James  
John  
Lewis  
Robert  
William

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Misc

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Benjamin  
David  
Edward  
Needham  
Richard

Bryan

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Alice  
Elizabeth  
James  
Lewis  
Mary  
Robert  
Thomas

Bryant

Jeremiah Edmunds 2-25-1762  
dau. Sarah Fowler dau Elizabeth  
Bryant, dau Judith Channel, dau  
Mary Edmunds, gr-son Josias Edmunds  
son David Edmunds, son David A.

John Wellman 3-11-1762  
M. Norton

W. B. 1-430

S. H.

Elizabeth  
Bryant

Bryant.

Woodham, Wm. John  
Mary + Alice Bryant the  
children of Alice Bryant  
the dau of John Mackland.

1705. W. B. 2-473.

Alice  
Bryant

2820. G. B  
1-34. Robt Bryant to Lewis Bryant Jr. 1747

Robert  
Bryant

~~Thomas~~  
Robt Bryant + Ann Bryant to  
John Thomas Aug. - 1749, m  
S. side of highway. formerly grabel  
Tho. Pitman  
Henry Vaughan  
Wm Peckham  
Chas. Benson. SHD 21-4



8-6.

11-7-1747 let Robt Bryant + w. Mary  
to Lewis Bryant - 31 £. Tin 7 of w.

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Un good 7-22-1738, m h. S

Mekenen Rev + E. S. Tavorarwech.

Sp. Br. John Mc Mc all, Simon  
Everett, 325 a. R. B.

let. Joe. Garner, Jacob Simon,  
Tho T. Bryant.

W. R.

8-8. Tho. Bryant - wife Presella to  
Robt B (father to sd Tho)

Bryant, Mary a dau  
H. Tho. Gale 1732  
27 W. B. 3-332

Mary  
Bryant

Essex C. B. 6.

6 - Tho Bryant - Susanna P. 7  
John Burghan.

Thomas  
Bryant

James  
Bryant

GB-234 2-5-1717. let Jas. Bryant of alk. h. c +  
Lem Beal - 2250 H. 71 - 462 a - now  
in pos 2nd Beal - ady. Joe. Vick. Jas. Allen  
• Bl. w. Rev - Jas. Tallough, red Beal,  
Lt. John Barnes. Rich Beal, Rich Drake  
4-21-1719.



Lewis Bryant

~~1710 - 1-15-8~~

1688 1 ~~+6~~

1719 ~~2-298~~

~~7-417~~

~~8-6~~

Sam. ~~2-683-~~

~~5-65-~~

Th. 7-15-7

8-8

Lewis  
Bryant

7-417.

2-9-1746/7 Lt Lewis Bryant of  
Up. Par + Col Tyler of sd l + w. apd.

13 & 105 - T of 345 a - by

a part gtd to apd L. Bryant in  
Up. Par. - ady a small band - Am

Harris, Am Gray, John Barnes  
gtd by St. Gov Am Gorch in

1732.

65.

Lt Hodges Cressell, Lewis (L) Bryant.

Wife Eliza B. Rel. Dow.

Benjamin  
David  
Edward

Needham  
Richard  
Bryan

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Edw. Bryan to John Bryan  
ster. 6-1714 - pt 7 a pt 10 Tho.  
Mann - w. widow Barnes.  
Int Robt Harris.

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326. David Bryan - son of Simon -  
son of Lewis + w. Eliza Hunter.

S.O. B 1757-63  
99. Beny Bryan + w. Pally 62  
John Bryan 1718

1-35- Rich Bryan of Bk. 1702 - Reddy ch.  
Bk Am Ballouchy of Bk - 400 a furm  
Int. Drury stith - Geo Walton - Jas. Glwes.  
Rel. 5 L.

Needham Bryan.  
1713 - 2-265-  
Rel 1 - 5-282  
6-223-  
6-550  
9-102  
175-  
6-6.  
6-60  
6-60  
245-



gas. Bryan  
7/2/13 ~~1-233~~

John - 1716 ~~2-28~~  
~~2-39~~

gas. 1717 ~~2-154~~  
~~233~~

John 1720 - ~~298~~

gas 1721 ~~423~~

1723 2-618

1725 2-685-

1731 4-104

5-66

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6-315-

James  
Bryan

S. G. B 1691-1713.

261. Pna. elements getid 50 a for  
input of gas Bryan 1704.

2-233 2-23-17<sup>12</sup>/<sub>13</sub> gas. Bryan of Low Car 7290  
+ gas Tullagh of ad Car - 4,300 hr - 250 a.  
at of a pad for 750% ad Bryan 10-20-1687-m  
Blackwelder: Rich Vick, +  
W. Wm Collins, Joe Chapman.

4-104. 4-20-1731 - Lt Jas. Bryan of Low P. Yeoman  
+ Walter Bryan. 80 H<sup>th</sup> Par - pt of a pt.  
in 1697 - formerly giv<sup>d</sup> M. Hodges Criminal S<sup>r</sup>. for  
940a - ad plant of 200a given by ad  
Hodges Criminal S<sup>r</sup> by his L<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> T<sup>th</sup>. To his dau<sup>r</sup>  
X<sup>th</sup>ine the wife of Edw. Bryan + takes her  
form - conveyed by ad John Bryan son +  
Miss of ad X<sup>th</sup>ine almemented Jas. Bryan +  
Jas. Bryan to the heirs abnc and Walter Bryan  
Signed Joan Bryan.  
w<sup>th</sup>. John Bullen. Edw<sup>d</sup> Taylor.  
Jas Bryan.

4-110. 4-20-1731. Lt Walter Bryan - of Low  
Par. Yeoman + Edw. Taylor - 4000 H<sup>th</sup> T<sup>th</sup>.  
T. pt of a pt. - 4-20-1602 - giv<sup>d</sup> to John  
Bryan in S. W. head of the Co of So. B<sup>th</sup> of Mass.  
ad. Tho. Mason, Robt Johnson, - also 30a  
given to ad Walter B by his brother Saml. Bryan.  
To ad John B. son, Tho. Mason by B<sup>th</sup> of self  
5-27-1728 - given by Lem. Bryant to his  
brother Walter 200a. X<sup>th</sup>  
w<sup>th</sup>. John Bullen. Signed Sarah Bryant  
Jas. Bryant. Joan Bryant.



284 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 -

John  
Eyer

N. C. H. + Geo. H. 1st 2

N. C. H. + Geo. H.

207 John Gray - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 -

Name: S. C.

7-209 John Bryan of the 1st of April Co.  
4-29-1877 - 7500 - in the north side  
of Johnston Sec. 10 - land of Michael Co.



Bryan

Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nugent.

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John Bryan, 168 acres on Indian Creeke, a branch of Nonseman River  
joyneing to patent of Mr. John Garrett, running for length N. butt-  
ing on line of William Sterey, etc. Oct. 15, 1652. Trans. of  
four persons, William Scott, Grace Harris, John Herr, Anne Stonehill

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March 18, 1662

Joan Bryan 200 acres in Upper Norfolk County. At the South side of  
the West branch of Nancimond River, lying at S. side of Indian Cr.  
running by Mr. William Densons etc. Renewal of patent, dated  
March 20, 1659

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Renewal of same patent, March 18, 1662.

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Above grant mentioned in patent to John Moore, 1664

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John Bryan, 168 acres on a branch of Nancimond River called the  
Indian Creek. August 17, 1664 Joyning to patent of Mr. John  
Garrett, butting on the land of William Story etc., Renewal of  
patnet dated October 15, 1652.

Arm - 1720 2-~~442~~  
7 442  
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315:  
14 3-349 4-104  
(of 1000)  
110  
22-17- - 1830  
1813

16-349. The  
up. cm. 1000  
+ w. for many and last  
of was still yellow.  
1891

William  
Bryan

11. D. 4-104 2-104

471. Arthur Bryan moved to  
the 10th floor.

5. 11. am Bryan came to Am.

called in 10:15 am. Afterward he  
has a new measurement for Bryan  
came to 10:20 am.

Am. Bryan is now in the  
Co. H. E. - the main one. The  
other number is 10:15 am. The  
number 10:15 am. The

2-23-1670. The  
of which is 10:15 am. The

Angus large C. H. E. of 10:15 am.

Bryan. Data D.A.R.

Col. Wm Bryan - bro. of Col. Needham Bryan<sup>81</sup>  
+ son of Col. Needham B. Sr + wife  
Anne Pambram. Needham Sr. was  
a son of Wm. Lill Bryan + his  
wife Sady Dice Needham, dau  
of Col. A. Lill Needham, Newent  
Melrose.

Elyza Smith - the wife of Col. Wm  
Bryan was daugh of Col. John  
Smith + w. Elyza Whitfield - Smith  
born in 1642 - 1st Smiths said  
succeeded since 1615-1622. He came  
to N.C. in 1690 - lived in Johnston  
Co. N.C. mar. in Va - a daugh. of  
Math Whitfield. Col. John Smith  
was a son or grandson of Sir Tristram  
Smith of E. India Co. The  
B. were direct descendants of  
Kings of Munster Ireland.

Col. Smith Mem. Sec. 1743 -  
Deligate Bellflower Angles  
8-21-1772, St. At. 4-1776  
D. 1777.



Marquis of Thomond.

Sir John Bryan b. in 1655 -  
d. H.C. 1742 = Lady Alice  
Murray b. 1659 daughter of  
Sir Og. Murray Earl of Dunham.  
D.H.C. 1734.

Recipient of O.G. in 1688. Justice  
+ a Mem. of H of Assembly from  
Virginia. 1739 High Sheriff  
in 1737.

Reedham Bryan b. O.G. as  
2-11-1690 - D in 1707 or 70.  
in H.C. where he went in 1722.  
= two 16-1640/3 = Anne Hamblan  
Born 1695 - D 3-16-1734?  
Justice - Berke 1739-40 - M. Assembly 1750-59  
Wm. 2nd ed. - b. 10-23-1734  
d. 1785 - Mar 1744 - 5/yr  
Smith - Mem. Provincial Congress  
that met at Halifax + organized  
militia - capt. Col of Johnston Co  
H.C.

— but = at Joseph Sanner  
Eliza Bryan - 4 child of  
Capt. Orem Bryan - B. 5-28-1751  
Adm 1-597.

Mrs T. F. Howell  
1425 - Pearson Ave. S.W.  
Birmingham, Ala.

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F.C.

Family Record of John Bryan 1722-1801

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Sam 1 The Perry Sam 16.  
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Lewis  
Bryan

Chronic  
O.B. 14.

Lewis <sup>1714</sup> ~~1714~~ for ~~Sam 16~~, with Eds,  
Jammell, Lewis, Eliza Mary, George, Sarah  
Lewis Bryan, Lewis Bryan, + Eliza Bryan 17 16

B. B - 298.

10-26 - 1719. let Rich Vick of Sam P.  
of 2 years - Lewis Bryan  
of up Per Name for 40 \$ 1000  
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ad with - Lewis, known the  
R

at headman Bryan

John. Lewis, Lewis Bryan.

Rich Vick + Sarah my up



1 Thomas Needham, of Shenton  
m. Anne, dau. of Sir John Talbot  
of Grafton and Albrighton (grandson of  
the first Earl of Shrewsbury) who was  
the son of John de Talbot, son of  
Sir John de Talbot of Albrighton  
Shropshire, and Grafton, Worcestershire,  
son of Sir Gilbert de Talbot, K. G.  
of Grafton, who are descended as  
follows:

Robert de Vere, Earl of Oxford,  
a Surety for the Magna Charta, had  
Hugh, fourth Earl of Oxford,  
Chamberlain of England, who had  
by his wife Hawise, dau. of Savar  
de Breteuil, first Earl of Winchester  
a Surety for the Magna Charta,  
Robert, 5th Earl of Oxford, who  
had Joan de Vere. She married  
William de Warren, O. V. P. (son of  
John, Earl of Surrey), and had Anne  
who married Sir Edmund Fitzalan,  
K. B., Earl of Arundel, and had Sir  
Richard, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Arundel, who had  
Mary Fitzalan, who married, John

fourth Baron le Strange of Blackmore  
gent, and had Anselm le Strange,  
who married first Richard, fourth  
Baron Talbot, of Goodrich Castle, by  
whom and Baron le Strange and  
had Gen Sir John with Baron  
Talbot, K.G., Lord of Breunwal, created  
Earl of Shrewsbury, Lord Chancellor,  
and St. of Ireland and Earl of  
Waterford and Wexford who had  
by his wife Maud de Nevill (dau. &  
heirress of Sir Thomas le Nevill,  
son of Breunwal, younger son of  
Sir John, third Baron Nevill)  
Ralph, K.G. - Admiral of England,  
son of Ralph, second Baron Nevill  
of Raby, Warden of the Forest, second  
son of Ralph, first Baron  
Nevill of Raby by whom, by his first  
wife Maud de Nevill, dau. & heirress of  
Sir John Fitzroger, Lord of Chaworth  
son of Robert Fitzroger de Chaworth,  
first Baron of Raby, son of Roger  
Fitzroger, feudal lord of Warthworth,  
Chaworth etc, son of John Fitzroger  
Baron of Warthworth by tenure -

a Surety for the Magna Charta,<sup>3</sup>  
son of John de Talbot, second  
Earl of Shrewsbury, K.G. who  
married Elizabeth Butler, whose  
descent from the Sureties was as  
follows:

Richard de Clare, sixth Earl of  
Clare and fourth Earl of Hertford,  
a Surety for the Magna Charta, had  
Gilbert de Clare, fifth Earl of Hertford  
and first Earl of Gloucester, a Surety  
for the Magna Charta, who had Richard  
Earl of Hertford and Gloucester who  
had by his wife Isabel (daughter of John de  
Sawise) first Earl of Lincoln, a Surety  
for the Magna Charta, by his wife  
Margaret, daughter of Robert de Guiney,  
called son of Guiney, Earl  
of Winchester, a Surety for the Magna  
Charta, had Thomas de Clare,  
youngest son, Governor 1274, whose  
first son Thomas de Clare had  
Margaret, who married Bartholomew,  
first Baron Badlesmere, and had  
Margaret, who married William, first  
Baron de Roos, son of him second



Baron Rose, son of Robt, first 4  
Baron Rose of Hamlyn Castle, by  
his wife Isabella d'Albenc, (dau of  
William, fourth Baron d'Albenc  
of Belvoir Castle, son of William  
d'Albenc, third feudal Baron of  
Belvoir Castle, a Surety for the  
Magna Charta) son of William, Baron  
Rose, son of Robt de Rose, fourth  
feudal Baron, Surety for the Magna  
Charta, and had Thomas, fifth  
Baron Rose of Hamlyn Castle, who  
had three sons, who married John, fourth  
Baron Welles, by writ and had John  
fifth Baron Welles of Garmby, who  
married Margery, dau of John, fourth  
Baron Mowbray (son of John, third  
Baron Mowbray, son of John, second  
Baron Mowbray, son of Roger, first  
Baron Mowbray by writ, son of Roger  
fourth Baron Mowbray, of Isle of  
Exholm by licence, son of William  
de Mowbray, first Baron, a Surety  
for the Magna Charta) and had  
Anne de Welles, who married  
James Butler, third Earl of Ormond

son of James Butler, second Earl of  
Ormond, Lord Justice of Ireland, by  
his wife Elizabeth, dau of Sir John,  
first Baron Dineley of London by  
and and his second wife Joan  
widow of Thomas Fitzgibbon, second  
Earl of Kildare) dau of Richard de  
Beugh, second Earl of Ulster, Lord  
Justice of Ireland and his wife  
Margaret, dau of John de Beugh,  
Baron Saville of Shrewsbury by  
licence, son of Sir John de Beugh  
(son of Hubert Earl of Kent, Lord  
Justice of England and Ireland) by  
his wife Hawise, dau & heiress of  
Wm Saville, a feudal baron and  
a Sheriff for the Mayne Chancery and  
had Elizabeth Butler apd. was married  
Sir John de Tallot, second Earl of  
Shrewsbury K.G. & had Sir Gilbert de  
Tallot, K.G. of Grafton, apd

The husband of Shenton & ann  
Tallot apd had

2. Rolt Needham of Sherton, eldest son who succeeded his father served in the office of Sheriff of Shropshire in the 6<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> + 37<sup>th</sup> years of Queen Elizabeth and in the same reign had important commands during the war in Ireland. Mr Needham was subsequently appointed Vice-President of the Council in the Marches of Wales. He m. Frances, youngest daughter of Sir Edward Aston, of Tixhall Co. Shropshire & had

3. Sir Rolt Needham, 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount Kilmorock, who was devoted to the Passage of Ireland. 18-April 1623 as Viscount Kilmorock in Queen's Co. He married (settlement dated 2. 11. 1586) Jane dau. of John Sacy of Boston, Somerset. She died 16-July 1591 - he married 2<sup>nd</sup> (settlement dated 10. 14. 1598) Anne widow of — Wolnot and dau. of — Boyley — he married 3<sup>rd</sup> Catherine widow of George Huxley and daughter of John Huxley — she died 1622 — he married 4<sup>th</sup> Dorothy dau. of Henry Smith



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and widow of Sir John Pakington  
his Lordship d 11-26-1631 and was  
succeeded by his son

4 Robt - 2nd Viscount Kilmorey mar  
1st Frances dau of Alderman Sir  
Henry Anderson of London, by whom  
he had one son and two daughters,  
margaret and Eleanor, Hea a son of  
Tho Sutton of Sutton and widow  
of Gilbert, Lord Gerard, by whom  
(who d 12-March 1657) he had  
several children. His Lordship d  
9-12-1653 and was succeeded by  
his eldest son, who died a war &  
succeeded by his half brother

5 Robt 4<sup>th</sup> Viscount Kilmorey, son  
of Robt - 2nd Viscount Kilmorey  
d 27-1654/5 - Bridget, dau & heir  
of Sir Leon Browne of Benthley  
in Norfolk. He died 1663 and  
was succeeded by his son his  
daughters: —

Early Alice Needham b abt 1657  
d abt 1739 - mar 1687 in Eng, Wm  
Payson b 1652 - died in Padquah  
Co N.C. 1742 - the same to her in  
1689

Bractenburgh Magna Charta Parson  
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Burke's "Peerage Baronage & Knightage  
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# Bryan Pedigree

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p. 150. - Geo. Norbury Mackenzie

Engelbert I - Seigneur de  
Brienne d. 990 - father of  
Engelbert II, Seigneur de Brienne  
d. 1055 - father of  
Gauthier I - 1068 - 1080 mar Eustache  
de Bar-sur-Seine, father of  
Etard I - Count de Brienne,  
1104 - 1112. = Alex de Roucy  
Ramerus, father of  
Gauthier II, Count de Brienne  
d. 1156, father of  
Etard II - Count de Brienne  
d. 1189 = Agnes de Montbelliard  
His eldest son Gauthier de Brienne  
= Alberic, dau. of Tancred,  
King of Sicily. - Grande 3rd son  
Jean de Brienne b. 1150. d.  
8-23-1237 at Constantinople  
Went to Holy Land, 1209. m 2ndly  
Berengaria, dau of Alphonse II  
of Castile - Leon. His oldest  
son by second mar -  
Alphonse de Brienne = Mary  
dau. + heiress of Ralph, Count  
of Lusignan + had a younger



son:

Guy de Brienne - Baron,  
Brien or Bryan, Baron =  
Lady Jane de la Pole. In  
the wars - 1244-66. His eldest son  
Guy de Brien, Baron of  
Pallachaven. d. 1307 - seem to  
serve against the Scots in 1301.  
= Eva, d + heiress of Henry de  
Tracy. Eldest son.

Sir Guy de Bryan, Baron of  
Charlton Walwyn = Sibyl, daughter  
of Walter de Sully - eldest son  
Guy de Bryan, Baron of Charlton  
Walwyn 1336, Lord of many  
townships, distinguished himself at  
Crecy, 1346 - d 1347. In the wars  
1337-1346 = Anne dau of Hogan - eldest son  
Lord Guy de Bryan, Baron  
Chevalier. His seal has guffins  
for supporters. Performed important  
missions + did important military  
and naval service in time of  
Edw III + Rich II. In 1361 was  
made Admiral of the Kings Fleet  
In 1370 - was elected 57<sup>th</sup> K of Garter  
d. 1390 - = m. Eliza dau. of  
Wm de Montacute, Earl of  
Salisbury - eldest son Guy d S.P.  
Sir Wm de Bryan, Knight. and

2nd son - d. 3-20-1413. m. Joan  
 dau of John Fitz Alan. 1st  
 Lord Maltravers. d. 9-1-1404.  
 eldest son

Sir Tho. Bryan, Knight, d.  
 10-1-1444 = Margt Echevingham.  
 eldest son,

Sir Edmund Bryan, Knight =  
 Alice, dau + heiress of Sir Robt de  
 Bures, eldest son

Sir Tho. Bryan, Knight, Chief  
 Justice of the Set of Common  
 Pleas 1471-1500 = Margt dau  
 of Sir John Borey, Lord Borey  
 + Margt. dau + heiress of Rich.  
 Lord Borey - eldest son -

Sir Tho Bryan, Knight =  
 Margt, dau of Sir Humphrey  
 Bouchier Kt. + Eliza, dau  
 + heiress of Rich Tylney, gr-gr-  
 gr-dau of Edw III. not eldest  
 son -

Sir Tho Bryan, Knight, Chevalier,  
 Baronet, b. 1490. d. 1550. In  
 1548 was appt. Gov Gen of Ireland  
 & in 1549 was made Lord ch. just.  
 He wrote many books, and  
 performed the most important  
 missions + personal services for  
 Henry VIII. He accomplished

many important naval & military  
 services. = 1st Philippe dau  
 of Sir John Montgomery, mar 2,  
 1548. Joan, Countess of Cornwall  
 eldest son by 1st wife  
 Edmund Brian, settled at  
 Tor Brian in Devon. eldest  
 Robt Bryan of Tor Brian =  
 Eleanor, dau of Tho. Kemish  
 of Bumpstead, eldest son  
 John Bryan of Tor Brian =  
 Rose, dau of John Church of  
 Exles, Colne, Co. Essex  
 eldest son -  
 John Bryan of Tor Brian =  
 Grace Wayford - -7 ancestors of  
 John Bryan of Bampton Co.  
 Devon - d. 11 1641 - eldest son  
 Tho Bryan of Bampton -  
 d. 1625 - eldest son  
 Tho Bryan, of Barbadoes  
 Emig from Eng 1639 - d 1661  
 = No 18. Martha Chaplin of  
 Suffolk, Eng. dau of Edmund  
 Chaplin etc



'Airdrie'  
Warrenton, Missouri  
May 8, 1954

My dear Mrs. Chapman;

Thank you for answering my letter and for the enclosures. You have done a wonderful piece of work and believe me I know what that work entails both in time and eye sight.

I published my 'Miami Valley Abstracts' in 1940, four counties, but have not been able to have anything else published; have let our Dayton (Ohio) Library make copies of my records, also the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland and the Genealogical Society of Utah. I am going back to Ohio in about two weeks and will see if the library will purchase your Isle of Wight records or perhaps the D.A.R. Chapter will purchase them for their shelf in the library. If I had known of your books sooner I would have had them but now I am disposing of my genealogical library rather than adding to it, as I divide my time between Ohio, Missouri and Michigan, but have most of my work here at my son's home where I spend the winters.

I notice in the Elizabeth City Records the name Manson; my son is the fourth Manson Milner Brien in the family but we never could find where Ann (Milner) Brien got the name. My husband's line comes from a William Bryan of Cumberland County, Pa. who moved to N.Car. about 1760. His grandson, Elisha is the one who changed the spelling of the name. He went into Virginia, Campbell Co., where he married Ann Smith Milner and they were the great grand parents of my husband. Their four sons were all lawyers, the oldest Judge John Smith Bryan was Chancellor of the State of Tenn. at the time of his death in 1867. The next son Manson Milner Brien my husband's grandfather was Judge of the Circuit Court of Davidson County (Nashville) many years and M.M.Jr. our line. So much for that, so you see we do not belong to the lines I am trying to clear up now. I collected so much material on so many different lines that I had hopes of publishing a 'Bryan Book' but the depression and two boys in college put an end to that.

Now this past year some things have come up that make me doubt the Needham Bryan line. I think it is purely traditional, The earliest record started in 1722 with the story that William Bryan and Lady Alice Needham eloped to the colonies; that he was the Marquis of Thomond etc. (incidentally there is no 'Marquis' in the line, the title was Earl) and is buried as such in Pasquotank Co. 1742. I think that William Bryan was the son of that old John who died 1711 in Norfolk Co., who had land entries from 1652 on both in Norfolk and Isle of W. and who deeded to his sons John and William. As for the Needham family, you find them from Accomac to Augusta; no need to elope from Ireland.

If William did not deed that land to Needham, where did he get it? I notice the name Bryan in your Southampton Co. records. I have Surry Co. as a Bryan homeland, but not Southampton. I have tried to trail a Morgan Bryan, born 1710 in Surry with no success.

What would you charge me for any Bryan records you have, especially early marriages of Isle of Wight?

Edward Bryan married Christian Council (dau. of Hodges Council) and they were in N.Car. in 1706. I have an interesting deed showing that John Bryan, son of Edward sells land left him by his mother (part of Hodges Council tract). Lewis Bryan married Elizabeth Hunter of Surry Co. and entered land in N.Car. in 1713. These two and Needham settled in Albemarle (later Bertie) while in the southern part, Craven Co. the Irish line settled; then the Bertie Co. families moved down and there was a general 'mix up'. When I tell you that Bryan Grimes, who published the N.Car. Will Abstracts had four different Bryan lines one can readily understand how hard it is to clear some lines.

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I made eight charts showing different lines of descent from these Bryans and sent them to Miss. Wakefield, editor of the Quarterly and she asked if she could give them to the D.A.R. so presume she did.

Well this is a long letter (from a kindred spirit) so will close. I still think the Clerk was rude. He never would have answered if I had not written to the Judge.

Sincerely

*Lindsay M. Brien*  
Lindsay M. Brien

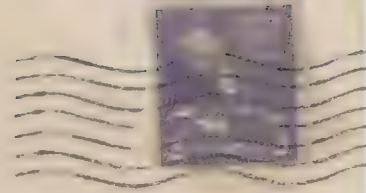
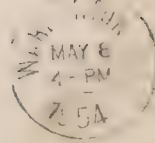
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Mrs. Lewis Linwood Chapman  
Box 182, Carcassonne  
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waiting him in a bureau box—they had been captured four hours previously. It is about 400 miles straight line by water from Manteo to New Haven, and 764 miles by road through Weldon.

### Carolina Funerals

**Mrs. Florence Bryan Waters**  
New Bern, N. C., Sept. 14.—Funeral service was held Tuesday morning from Christ Episcopal Church for Mrs. Florence Bryan Waters, widow of James Welling Waters, who died at her home here Sunday. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Waters was born here October 12, 1860, daughter of the late Edward King Bryan and Mary Moore Bryan. Her ancestors settled in this county early in 1700, coming direct from Ireland. William Bryan, son of the first settler, was made a brigadier-general during the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Waters was a member of the North Carolina Society, Colonial Dames of America.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Mary Louise Waters, of New Bern; a sister, Mrs. Charles S. Hollister, of New Bern, and a brother, Edward King Bryan, of Atlanta.

Australia will redesign most of its coins.

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### Deaths

**John Dwight Bryant**, aged 62, died at the residence, 215 Eleventh street, Virginia Beach, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of a year. He had been in failing health for a number of years. He was a native of Isle of Wight County and had been a resident of Norfolk for about 29 years prior to making his home at the beach about a year ago. He was the son of the late John N. and Eliza Camp Bryant.

Mr. Bryant was associated with the Virginian Railway for 28 years prior to his retirement a year ago due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Crumpler Bryant; two sons, J. Fletcher Bryant, of Norfolk, and Clayborne R. Bryant, of Virginia Beach; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. M. T. Barrett, of Zuni; Mrs. George Carr, of Norfolk, and Mrs. W. H. Pursell, of Wakefield; three brothers, Edgar L. Bryant, and Hunter W. Bryant, of Zuni, and Samuel N. Bryant, of Norfolk, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Christian Temple, the Templemen Bible Class of that church, and the Macabees.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Cox Funeral Home, 631 Westover avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**Mrs. Rebecca Mason Simpson**, aged 88, widow of James Edward Simpson and daughter of the late Mrs. Thomas J. M. Simpson, died at her residence, 1015 1/2

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BLACKMAN-WILLIAMS.

(Notes from the record of the BRYAN-WILLIAMS families for N. C. & Ga. from 1688 to 1899, by Rev. John Bryan Williams.)

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS and ISAAC WILLIAMS came to Richmond, Va. near 1700, from Berkeshire, England. Benjamin was in N. C. as early as 1735. He lived with his nephew COL. JOHN WILLIAMS at White Hall, N. C. after his marriage to MISS PUGH of Bertie. Was married 1745.

The other brother, ISAAC, lived in Richmond and was the father of the four brothers known to us. Investigations in Virginia may change it all.

Col. Nathan Williams made an annual visit to Roanoke River and to Richmond, till his death in 1796.

1. COL. BENJ. WILLIAMS was born in Va. (?) in 1717. He came into N. C. in 1750-60. He married MARY SMITH, dau. of JOHN SMITH, and lived on the Neuse River -
2. COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS lived in Duplin Co.
3. COL. JOHN WILLIAMS, md. in Bertie Co., N. C. 1745, Ferabee Pugh, dau. of Col. Francis Pugh and Ferabee Savage.
4. ISAAC WILLIAMS, who lived in Va. on the Roanoke River, now Mecklenburg Co., Va. He was living in 1766. Had these children and perhaps others:
  - (1) JOEL WILLIAMS, came into N. C. in 1750-60 with four children, was drowned in the Cape Fear near 1764.
  - (2) ISAAC WILLIAMS, JR., died in Johnston Co., N. C. 1766. COL. BEN WILLIAMS and COL. NATHAN WILLIAMS were his executors. COL. WILLIAM BLACKMAN and JOHN BRYAN, of Bertie, were his witnesses. He left his property to the four children of his brother Joel and to Col. Nathan.

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(3) COL. NATHAN WILLIAMS.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ WILLIAMS, who lived in Virginia  
and whose daughter ELIZABETH WILLIAMS,  
was the first wife of PETER BALLARD.

(5) "Another brother, or great-grandfather, who  
lived in Richmond to whom Col. Nathan  
Williams made a yearly visit until 1796."

(6) ELISHA WILLIAMS, who married on Roanoke,  
SARAH JONES.

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BRYAN-BLACKMAN.

From D. A. R. Magazine,  
Feb. 1930, p. 121:-

BRYAN, ELIZABETH. n- Division of her estate recorded Johnston Co., N. C., "Inventories and Settlements of Estates, 1781-1795," p. 70. The representatives were WILLIAM BRYAN, HARDY, JOHN and BLAKE BRYAN, legal representatives of LEWIS and ARTHUR BRYAN, sons of the said intestate, and ELIZABETH, wife of WILLIAM BLACKMAN, SUSANNAH, wife of JOHN BUSH and the representatives of ESTER, the late wife of JONATHAN SMITH, daughter of said ELIZABETH BRYAN. 3 August 1792.

I find in my Bryan records that WILLIAM BRYAN (2nd child of ~~WILLIAM BRYAN~~ NEEDHAM BRYAN and ANNE RAMBEAU)- md. 1744 in Johnston Co. ELIZABETH SMITH (dau. of John & Elizabeth (Whitfield) Smith) and had these children:

1. LEWIS BRYAN, b. 1745, md. NANCY HINTON, dau. of Maj. John Hinton and Sally Smith.
2. WILLIAM BRYAN, b. 1747, md. in Bertie, ELIZABETH GRAY.
3. ARTHUR BRYAN, b. 1749, md. near 1780, MISS McCULLERS. They moved to Twiggs Co., Ga. ca. 1800.
4. ELIZABETH BRYAN, b. May 28, 1751, md. (1st) in Johnston Co., N. C. Dec. 10, 1770, COL. JOSIAH SASSER, had issue:
  - (1) LEWIS SASSER, b. 1771.
  - (2) WILLIAM SASSER, b. 1773.
  - (3) MARY SASSER, 1775.

MRS. ELIZABETH (BRYAN) SASSER md. (2nd) near 1782, COL. WILLIAM BLACKMON, "who was a very prominent man, as Mr. Gabriel Holmes said to T. D. S." (You may understand this, I do not. L.C.)

On my record I have added this in pencil, taken from some other Bryan record that I do not now have at hand: "Had one daughter, ELIZABETH BLACKMON, b. 1784, d. 1811, md. ISAAC WILLIAMS."

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5. HARDY BRYAN, b. 1753. md. near 1778 in Johnston Co., WINNIFRED McCOLLERS.
6. BLAKE BRYAN, b. June 12, 1757, md. ca. 1790 in Jones Co., N. C., ELIZABETH BLACKSHEAR.  
(Ancestor of Lillian Carpenter.)
7. ESTHER BRYAN, b. 1760, md. her cousin, JONATHAN SMITH, son of COL. SAMUEL SMITH.
8. SUSANNA BRYAN, b. 1763, md. in Jones Co., N. C. 1785, JOHN BUSH. They moved to Georgia.  
(Ancestors of Lillian Carpenter.)
9. JOHN BRYAN, b. 1765, m. 1795, PATSY HINTON, dau. of COL. JAMES HINTON and DELILAH HUNTER.

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Since the Bryans intermarried with so many N. C. families who have so many descendants everywhere, I think you would find these Bryan records helpful, so if you do not have them, I will be glad to lend you my copy of this manuscript so that you may make a copy from it for yourself.

I find several Isaac Williams in the records, but you could better figure out for yourself which one you need.

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BRYAN-BLACKMAR-WILLIAMS.

(These notes taken from records owned by the family of Gen. Clement A. Evans, Atlanta, Ga.)

ELIZABETH BRYAN, 4th child of WILLIAM BRYAN & wife ELIZABETH SMITH, mar. in Johnston Co., N. C. Dec. 10th, 1770, COL. JOSIAH SASSER. 3 children:

1. Lewis Sasser, b. 1771.
2. William Sasser, b. 1773.
3. Mary Sasser, b. 1775, mar. Ben Bryan.

ELIZABETH BRYAN SASSER, when the widow of Col. Josiah Sasser, mar. 2nd COL. WILLIAM BLACKMAR, and had one child:

4. ELIZABETH BRYAN BLACKMAR.

"Mary Sasser, when the widow of Ben Bryan, died in Houston Co., Ga., 1863, age 80, and lies buried with her mother, ELIZABETH BRYAN BLACKMAR, who died there in 1845 in her 95th year, long surviving all of her brothers and sisters.

"J. B. W. Mar. 4, 1901."

(This J. B. W. must have been the John Bryan Williams who compiled Bryan records, and who was a grandson of Elizabeth Bryan (Blackmar) Williams, as shown below.)

Children of ELIZABETH BRYAN BLACKMAR, who married, 1805, ISAAC WILLIAMS, the son of Col. Nathan Williams and Sarah Everett. He died Jan. 13, 1830, she died Aug. 25, 1811.

1. Nathan Williams, b. Apr. 17, 1806, d. Oct. 14, 1867.
2. Mary Williams, b. 1807, died 1847.
3. Susan Williams, b. 1808, died 1886.
4. Elizabeth Williams, b. 1811, died 1891.

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Children of Nathan Williams, who mar.  
Nov. 24, 1829, Martha Averett, dau. of Henry  
Averett and Celia Thorpe, who was the dau. of  
John Thorpe, of Southhampton Co., Va. and Mary  
Churn, Md.:

1. Isaac Henry Williams, b. Nov. 1, 1830,  
mar. Julia Jane Smith and Mary Campbell,  
Cumberland Co., N. C. He died July 21,  
1861.
2. Mary Elizabeth Williams, b. Apr. 24, 1833,  
mar. 1855, Sydney A. Smith, grandson of  
Col. Sam. Smith. He died June 1866. She  
died Dec. 16, 1889.
3. Rev. Jno. Bryan Williams, b. July 23, 1837.
4. Esther Ann Williams, b. Aug. 8, 1839,  
died July 9, 1854.
5. Nancy Rebecca Williams, b. Feb. 16, 1842.

Children of Rev. Jno. Bryan Williams who  
mar. Jan. 25, 1865, Warrenton, N. D., Ann Little  
Skinner, dau. of Dr. Chas. Skinner and Susan Little,  
pet niece of Gov. Hawkins and granddaughter of Judge  
Gale. Their dau:

1. Jessie Bryan Williams, b. at Littleton, N. C.  
Sept. 27, 1868, mar. by Bishop Capers at  
Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 28, 1892, to John  
Elliott Bull, of S. C.

Children of Nancy R. Williams, who mar. 1867,  
Henry E. Grainger, of Goldsboro, N. C.:

1. Charles Wm. Grainger, b. Nov. 12, 1868, in  
Kinston, N. C., Mar. Apr. 1893 by Rev. Mr.  
Hoffman, Lizzie Pittman Dortch, dau. of  
Harvard Dortch and Ellen Sasser, granddaughter  
of Hon. W. H. Dortch, John Sasser and Lucinda  
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Children of Mary Williams, (2nd child of Elizabeth Bryan Blackmar and her husband, Isaac Williams), who married Robt. W. Snead, of Wilmington, N. C.:

1. Margaret Snead, mar. W. Z. Cox, S. C.
2. Thos. D. Snead, b. Jan. 22, 1832, mar. Bettie Sanders.
3. Geo. Snead, mar. Mary Sanders.
4. Dr. Ed. D. Snead, mar. Miss Claiborne, Va.
5. Laura Snead, mar. Mr. Massey.
6. Dr. Walter W. Snead, mar. Miss Thigpin, Ga.
7. Nathan W. Snead, killed at Sharpsburg.
8. Agnes Snead, mar. David Boykin.

Children of Susan Williams (3rd child of Elizabeth Bryan Blackmar and husband, Isaac Williams), who married 1828, Henry Eason:

1. Mary Eason.
2. William Eason.
3. John Eason.
4. James Eason died in Army.
5. Martha Eason.
6. Lee Easton.
7. Isaac Eason mar. Miss Bryan.
8. Charles Eason mar. Miss Mourning.
9. Leonidas Eason - dead.



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November 14, 1940

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,  
Carcassonne,  
Smithfield, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I have read your letter of November 11th with a great deal of interest. I am enclosing you check for \$10.00 for a copy of the material on the Bryan Family in your section of Virginia, as well as your deductions. After reading this it is quite likely will send you a check for \$25.00 covering the price of the other information.

Inasmuch as I will be out of town next week, would appreciate you sending me the data mentioned in the first part of the above paragraph, in order that I can have it to read during my absence.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and with best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

*Thomas B. Bryan, Jr.*  
Thomas B. Bryan, Jr.,  
Lock Box E-2  
Greensboro, North Carolina

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
THOMAS B. BRYAN, JR. & COMPANY  
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GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,  
Cercassonne  
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MRS. WILLARD STEELE  
CURATOR GENERAL, N. S. D. A. R.  
MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chattanooga, Tenn.  
June 30th-

Dear Mrs Chapman,

Thank you ever so much for sending me the information and Miss Carpenter's letter. I appreciate your help and interest so very much.

After talking to you in Washington I heard about a Mrs Jones, who did research work in genealogy- She formerly worked in our Registrars office and has been retired and does such because she likes it and the fees add to her pension. I left all my material with her and she has really done some fine work for me.

There are a few items that she lacks - I had a letter from her the other day saying that she had my papers about ready to send to Miss Hinton but had found a snag--in that in one place the records show one name and in another a different name for one man's wife---

She said that she looked up all the references given and still had not found what she wanted-

Do you think that you or Miss Hinton would have the records that we need-- and should she try to get the matter of this name settled before she sends in the papers?

As she has all the papers in Washington I could not tell you what it is but I quote from her letter which I kept-

" All the notes I have copied state Robert (No 5) died and was succeeded by his half brother Charles and that Charles married Bridget- dau of Sir William Drury of Benthorp, Norfolk. The papers give Robert married Bridget dau of Sir Wm, Bryry of Norfolk. This mistake in the name Drury and Bryry could easily be made. I looked up all the references given in the papers and not any of them name the children of Robert or Charles. Possibly all references are not given."

She said that if she could not settle it she would send papers on to Miss Hinton and call her attention to this-- but would that mean that the papers would have to be copied all over if this name was wrong?

I am quite excited over finding all this information about my mother's people and over joining the Runnemedes and I hope that we can trace the connection with the Smith and other families.

I am sure that I will enjoy the Runnemedes ever and ever so much.

Thanking you again for your assistance and wishing you a very happy summer and hoping to see you again some time I am,  
Most cordially yours,

*Willard Steele*

*I made copies & sent  
to*

*Mrs Jones who is*

*Mrs Elizabeth E B. Jones*

*402 Delapine Pl N.W*

*Washington D.C.*



Bartow, Fla.,  
June 25th, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Chapman,

I hope I have found the Bryan-Blackman marriage that you were trying to locate. Anyway, I am sending you what I found in my records and do hope that it will help you.

I know nothing at all about any of this branch of Bryans - only happen to have a skeleton record that many Bryans in the several States have passed about and copied. For this reason, I cannot vouch for the correctness of the statements, and as the records were compiled some years ago, only in manuscript form, I imagine they will take much checking and verifying. The Bryan record in the last Hathaway's Register that I sent, may have something more to help you. If you do not have the other N. C. Registers available, and wish me to, I will look for further Williams data. Let me know.

Some years ago, I submitted a supplemental D. A. R. paper on JOHN SMITH (who md. Elizabeth Whitfield) and who was the father (supposed to be of the Elizabeth Smith who married Col. William Bryan. I had taken my statements from these incomplete Bryan records, and my paper was returned with the statement that it could not be proven that this John Smith did service. I believe that was the trouble, anyway I have done nothing further on my Smith line, but it seems to me that I have often seen notes on the descendants of the first Arthur Smith who was in Va., I believe, and have wished to know more of my Smith ancestry. If you have anything more about my Elizabeth (Smith) Bryan's ~~paren-~~ ancestry, please let me know. I have also had an idea that there was a connection in my Tooke family with the Arthur Smiths of Va. Seems that I have noticed that Arthur Smith's dau. married an ALLEN, and the given names of ARTHUR and ALLEN run all through the Tooke families. We are still trying to prove the parentage of JANE \_\_\_\_\_, the wife of our WILLIAM TOOKE, who d. in Surry in 1675. From various abstracts it seems that she may have been a SMITH and married several times - probably TOOKE - BENNS - RIDLEY. One Arthur Smith (1741) mentions his daughter, JANE RIDLEY. We have a wonderful Tooke record completely worked out, but need further proof on the wives.

Thank you lots for the many favors you have done for me and I do hope the enclosed notes will help you.

Cordially,

Lillian Carpenter

You're a wonderful interpretator of the hidden mysteries of ancestry and I am grateful to you for the loan of these splendid findings and report. Am so sorry to find that "Grandmother Alice" was not the "Lady" that we thought she was, but I believe you are right in your interpretation.

Hope my record that I sent of the later Bryan generations will be of some service to you, but these records are so useless without record proof of the statements - almost entirely tradition, but fine clues to run down, for tradition, after all, is a mighty fine guide.

Thanks again for the loan.

'Airdrie'  
Warrenton, Missouri  
Feb.5,1954

County Clerk  
Isle Of Wight County  
Dear Sir;

I am writing for some information regarding some early Bryan deeds you have in your office and would like to know your charge for looking up these deeds. If you cannot do this, will you suggest some one who does this work. Perhaps you have a Deputy Clerk who would do this for me as I am most anxious to clear a family line.

First - Isle of Wight Great Book, Vol.1, part 1, p 685; (no date) "John Bryan Sr. of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight to my son William of same County and Parish \*\*\* 200 acres, being part of a patent to John Bryan Sr. dated 20 Apr.1682. Rec. 23 Dec.1725.

Now - Is there a deed from William Bryan to his son Needham Bryan ?

As - Same, Book 2, p 265; 25 Mar.1713, Needham Bryan of the Upper Parish of Nansemond and James Nilliby of Isle of Wight; sd Needham for love and affection I bear my brother John Bryan \*\*\* 270 acres near the N.E.line dividing Nansemond and Isle of Wight \*\*\* being part of a patent granted John Bryan dec'd, bearing date 20 Apr.1682.

If there is a deed from William to his son Needham, I would like a copy of that deed, as this is the necessary link. Also a copy of the deed from John Bryan to his son William. Will you please let me know your charge for this.

Thanking you, I am  
Very truly

*Lindsay M. Brien*  
Lindsay M. Brien

Warrenton  
Missouri

Am very sorry, but we do not have the time for searching the records for this information. There is a lady in the County that does this type of work. Enclosing her name and address, in case that you may be interested in getting her to help you. Mrs. Blanche Adams Chapman (Genealogist) Smithfield, Virginia.

Yours very truly,

*R. A. Edwards*  
R. A. Edwards, Clerk.

*Re.  
L.A.H.*



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November 4, 1940

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,  
Genealogist,  
P. O. Box 182,  
Smithfield, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

Looking over some old records at the Court House in Isle of Wight Saturday noticed you had done considerable research work there. I am interested in the Bryan family, who originally settled in that section of Virginia and later moved into North Carolina. Edward Bryan, who married Christine Council in 1699, John Bryan, Sr., and Lewis Bryan appear to be the only Bryans there is any early record of. Do you have any information as to their relationship, or their parents, or what part of England they came from? If so, what will you charge me for this information?

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

*Thomas B. Bryan, Jr.*

Thomas B. Bryan, Jr.,  
Lock Box E-2  
Greensboro, North Carolina

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John Bryan  
(owned land  
before 1765)

John = Sarah

Edward = Christian Conrad  
(by Judge Conrad  
between 1699-1704)

William = Alice  
Mackard

John =

Lewis = Elizabeth  
of Haverhill  
D 1751  
abt 1670

Edward  
abt 1746

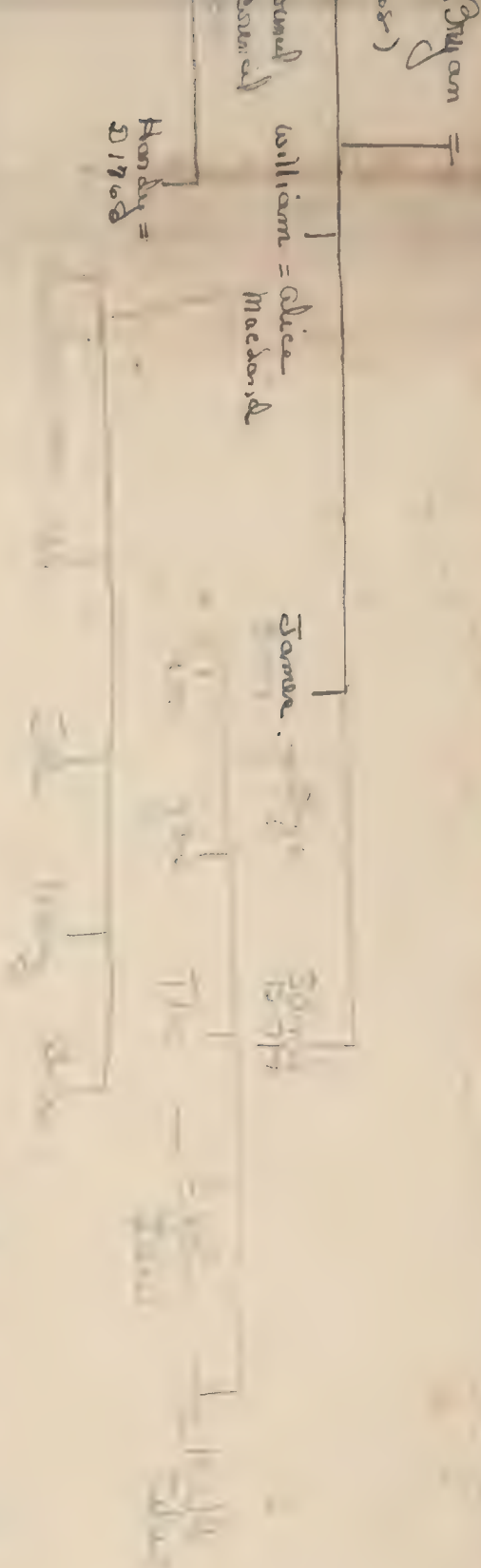
Henry =  
D 1768

Elizabeth = Thomas  
with mill  
D. 1690  
B. 1688

Garn = John  
B. 1697  
D. 1758

Edward

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D 1753



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1753

I fail to see any other way to interpret needs of 11.2 + 1/2 sl of weight. The weak point in birth date of Christian Council. If she was the mother of all of Edward Bryan's children she would have had to have been born by 1654 - if Lewis was as old as 16. Elizabeth Martin in 1690 + she was 16 at his birth. John Handy stated in his will that Lucy and Madge Council had three children, which was dated 1676

with not little information. you have traced the Bryan's back to their origin in Massachusetts - very interesting research.

(note by Mr. Boddie - author of 17th Century sl of weight)



Bayan & Bayant Land grants

CRP p. 262

15/01/1652 John Bayan, 168 A on Indian Creek, a  
branch of Narmona & Russell, giving  
Mr. John Gadette & 4 in Stamp for  
land 4 persons 4 in Scott, 11 in Hove,  
John Moore, Anne Stowhill

18 Mar 1662 John Bayan 200 A in 46 half at South  
side of West Branch of Narmona, lying  
at S side of Indian Cr. by 4 in Hove.  
Renewal of a pat. dated 20 Mar 1659.

11 Mar 1664. above not given also being at 5  
John Moore

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10 May 165 - P 233 - John Moore  
Bayan for 200 A of 4 in T  
April 1640. (not shown  
signature)

17 Aug 1664 - Pat for 168 A above renewed

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# BRYAN

Lady Alice Needham, the daughter of Lord Needham, Viscount of Billorey, was born in 1656 and died in 1723. She married in England in 1689, William Bryan, baron of the land. They came from Ireland to Isle of Albemarle County, Virginia, in that year, finally settling on the Albemarle Sound in North Carolina. He served as High Sheriff and Justice of the Peace for Bertie County and a member of the Assembly from Pasquotank County. He died in the year 1745, leaving descendants.

Lineage Book, Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede, page 299.

It maybe true that there was a Bryan - Needham marriage, but records in Isle of Albemarle County bear out the fact that it must have occurred earlier than the one claimed. The Alice - the mother of Needham Bryan was a MacLand in 1705. Needham Bryan was grown and married by 1713, he could hardly have been the grandson of above marriage claimed in 1689.

Bryon.

Investigation History File of Light County, Va. by United  
Page 183.

In 1702 the inhabitants of the County of Light  
swore an oath of loyalty to Great Britain. They stated  
that they possessed the strongest sense of duty and  
loyalty to the King and the Nation, and that they  
were in every way ready to support the King and the  
Nation in every way possible. This oath was signed by the  
following military officers of the County.

Major John. and Commander in Chief, Samuel Bridger,  
Major Henry Baker.

Under list of Loyalists:

John Bryon.

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## BRYAN

James Bryan patented in Isle of Wight, April 18, 1643,  
200 acres at Linville Swamp and the Main Blackwater, ad-  
joining the land of William Mayo and Richard Booth.  
Richmond, Land Bk. 7, p. 125.

James Bryan. Oct. 29, 1689. 732 acres on the Black-  
water adjoining Joseph Wick.  
River Richmond Land Office, Bk. 8, p. 8

James Bryan. Oct. 28, 1703. 100 acres on the south  
side of the Main Blackwater Swamp and Branch Bottomway  
Swamp.  
Richmond Land Office, Bk. 9, p. 468

1704- dit Rent Roll for Isle of Wight.

James Bryan paid on -----1200 acres  
John Bryan " " ----- 100

Representatives of Bertie County, in the Colonial  
Assembly:

1737-39- Thomas Bryant  
1743-44- Thomas Bryant

Justices in Bertie County in 1739

Beddham Bryan

Thomas Bryant.

Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight by Lodge, p. 708.

# BRYAN

Henricson Co.

John Bryant. Oct. 6, 1874. 81 acres adjoining his own and the land of William Benson.

Index, Henricson Land Abstracts, Richmond, Va.  
Land bk. 1, p. 849.

John Bryan of the Isle of Wight County. April 29, 1894.  
700 acres on the northline of Swanton Camp adjoining the land of Michael Day. Same Index.

Land bk. 3, p. 429.

William Hunter of Henricson County, Va. 300 acres  
April 1, 1898. On the eastern side of the main

Cypress Swamp, which runs out of Bennett's Creek.  
Same Index.

Land bk. 3, p. 431.

John Bryan. 300 acres. Oct. 5, 1874. Land on the  
Southern branch of the Henricson adjoining Robert Johnson.  
Transportation of Stephen Maxwell, John Scurry, Elizabeth  
Jackson, William Smiley (?), William Smith, William  
Rose, Christopher Harrison.

Land bk. 3, p. 416.

With West Hill, 1784. Henricson Co.

Genl William Hunter ----- 800 acres

John Bryan ----- 100 acres

William Bryan ----- 300 acres

Lewis Bryan ----- 400 acres.

Bryan

Lewis Bryan of Sussex and County is indebted to Henry Day  
10,000 pounds of tobacco. Feb. 1, 1638  
Condition: That above bound Lewis Bryan shall not trouble  
or molest the said Day, who is in possession of the land  
and houses wherein Mr. Robert Lawrence now liveth, which  
formerly belonged to Mr. Henry Day decd., from the main  
run burnt house branch to the head line.

Wit. John Brian, James Boughtie  
May 1, 1639.

Inde of Right Deed Bk. I, p. 16.

Inde of Henry Day of Inde of Right to Lewis Bryan of  
Sussex and for 10,000 pounds of tobacco.  
Condition: That above bound Henry Day shall not trouble  
or molest the said Lewis Bryan now in possession of land  
adjoining Mr. John Brian, Sr., along the main run and up  
the burnt house branch, being part of a parcel of land  
belonging to Mr. Henry Day decd.

Wit. John Brian, James Boughtie.  
May 1, 1639.

Inde of Right ~~Wit. John Brian, James Boughtie~~ Deed Bk. I, p. 17

April 10, 1710. Ind. bet. Michael Macminney and wife  
Rose for a valuable consideration to Lewis Bryant, attract  
on the west branch of the Hatteras, being part of a  
patent for 100 acres of arched land, granted to John  
Macminney, decd., dated in 1694, adjoining the land of  
Mr. John Bryant decd. now in the possession of the said  
Lewis Bryant on the main branch, burnt house branch, against  
the house of Mr. Robert Lawrence, Sr., to Mr. John Bryant's  
land.

Wit. William Drumpler, William Scott, Jr.  
Inde of Right Deed Bk. 2, p. 185.



Feb. 17, 1713. Ind. bet. Matthew Bryant of the Upper  
Parish of Sandwich and James ~~Smith~~ Helleby of the  
Lower Parish of Isle of Wight, for love and affection  
he bequeath brother John Bryant and for a valuable con-  
sideration of 1000 pounds of tobacco paid by the said  
Helleby, confirm to the said brother, 170 acres near  
the line which divides Sandwich and Isle of Wight, ad-  
joining Edward Bryant, Mason's line being part of a  
patent of 344 acres formerly granted to John Bryant, deed.  
April 20, 1688. The said 170 acres is now in the tenure  
and occupation of the said John Bryant.

At. William Hewell, Chas. Cotton, Nicholas Asher.  
2. March 10, 1713.

Life and Bryant relinquished her dower rights.

Isle of Wight Deed bk. 2, p. 245.

Jan. 25, 1708. Ind. bet. John Bryant, Sr. of the Lower  
Parish of Isle of Wight for natural love and affection  
to son Samuel Bryant, 200 acres after my life and my wife's  
life, being part of a patent to Thomas Mason and sold by  
sd. Mason to Muech Miller and by deed Nov. 20, 1660, sold  
to Mr. John Bryant and., to his son John as by assign on  
same deed in 1680 and now by the sd John Bryant to his son  
Samuel. 1. Jan. 25, 1708

At. Thomas Cole, Esq., John Hampton, William Thornton.  
Isle of Wight Deed bk., p. 635.

BATES  
List of 1714 No.

Nov. 17, 1714. Ind. 171. Thomas Bryant of the Upper Parish of Hampshire County was made guardian of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight to which he was appointed guardian and for a valuable consideration of 1000 pounds of tobacco to be paid to Mr. William, 170 acres near the river which divides Hampshire and Isle of Wight, adjoining James Bayne, Moore's line, part of a patent of 1000 acres formerly granted to John Bryan and. 1711-12, 1714, at 170 acres and in the venture and occupation of said John Bryan. 1714, March 22, 1714.

17. William Bayne, Esq. 1714-15, 1714-15, 1714-15.

1714 and Bayne relinquishes her Lower right.

Great B.R. page 100

Feb. 22, 1714/15. Ind. 172. James Bayne of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight and James Fullam of the Upper Parish for 1,500 pounds of tobacco, 100 acres, being part of a patent for 750 acres to the said Bayne, Oct. 20, 1687 on the Blackwater and the land of Richard Fish.

18. William Fullam, Joseph Chapman.

Great B.R. 1714-15.

Oct. 20, 1714. Ind. 173. John Bayne of the county of Surrey and John Bayne of Isle of Wight for five millions of tobacco on the north side of the Chesapeake River of 100 acres, being part of a patent of 100 acres granted in 1714 on the Chesapeake.

19. Robert Bayne, John Bayne.

Released for 1000 pounds of tobacco.

Great B.R. , p. 10.

William Bayne for several love and affection to son-in-law John Bayne and daughter Elizabeth his wife, 100 acres on the Potomac branch, part of a patent to the said Bayne for 100 acres in 1714. 1714-15, 1714-15, 1714-15.

20. William Bayne, John Bayne

Great B.R. , p. 10.

late of night, Great work, p. 296.

Oct. 28, 1718. Inl. Oct. Richard Tuck of the Lower Parish  
of Little River, Thomas and Lewis Bryan of the Upper Parish  
of Newmarket for 400 a tract of 100 acres, beginning at the  
patent line which divides this land from a tract sold to my  
brother William Tuck, on Little River, bounded on one half  
by the st. line and the other to acres sold by st. brother.  
viz. Newmarket River, some Villages, Little River.



Nov. 12, 1717. Ind. bet. James Bryant of Albemarle in the  
possession of N. C. and Thomas Davis of Isle of Wight for  
five shillings a tract in Isle of Wight, bet. Kingsale Swamp  
and the upper main Blackwater River, adjoining William Mayo  
William Allen, James Hodges Council, and Bridgman Joyner, for  
the same.

Wit. John Barnes, Richard Drake, Richard Beal.

Released for 25 bbl. of tar.

Great Bk., p. 154.

James Bryant and Elizabeth Bryant, power of attorney to  
and Thomas to witness the sale of land to William Beal on  
upper main Blackwater, part of a patent of 741 acres granted  
to James Bryant, Dec. 20, 1687, also to acknowledge sale  
of land to Thomas Beal. Dec. 2, 1717/18.

Wit. John Barnes, Richard Drake.

Great Bk., p. 153.

Feb. 2, 1717. Ind. bet. James Bryant of the county of  
Albemarle, N. C. and William Beal for 2150 pounds of tobacco  
462 acres, now in the possession of the sd. Beal adjoining  
Joseph Dick, James Allen, Blackwater River, James Hallough  
and the land of sd. Beal. R. April 21, 1719.

Great Bk., p. 234.

Nov. 24, 1710. Ind. bet. John Bryan, Jr. of the lower Parish  
of Isle of Wight and Nicholas Whitehead, for five shillings a  
tract of 100 acres on the main Blackwater, between John  
Bryon, land being formerly in possession of Richard Braswell  
and sold bysd. Braswell to John Bryon and by sd. Bryon to John  
Bryan, Oct. 22, 1717. Signed Mary Bryan.

Wit. Abraham Johnson, William Bryan, James Holland.

Released for 30 pounds.

Great Bk., p. 398

Mar. 28, 1721. Ind. bet. James Bryan of N. C. and Mathew  
Jones of Isle of Wight, for five shillings a tract on the south  
side of the main Blackwater River, 100 acres granted by patent  
Oct. 28, 1702.

Wit. Robert. Scott, Thomas Bryant.

Released for 402 by William Verecloth, with power of attorney  
for Elizabeth Bryant.

Great Bk., p. 423.

William Bryan of the Lower Parish for natural love and affection to son-in-law Thomas Gay of the county, 95 acres in the Parish afd. on Pitt's Branch, which parts, William Cogens and Whitacres land, being the bounds of the land devised to ye wife of Phineas Whitaker by John Gore in his last will and testament, April 18, 1702. Dec. 24, 1722

Wit. William Powell, Rebecca Powell, William Bryan.

Great Bk., p. 510.

Dec. 26, 1723. Ind. bet. John Briant of N. C., Barty Precinct Yeoman, to James Briant of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight for 50 bbls. of W. R. 200 acres, being part of a tract of 941 acres, granted Hodges Council ye Elder by patent 1677/78 and by will given to Christian, the wife of Edward Bryan and the heirs of her body forever, on the southwest side of the sd. Council's former dwelling plantation, if not 200 acres then to go over the Branch to Kingsale. R. Feb. 24, 1723

Wit. Hardy Council, Thomas Walton, Charles Pulham.

Great Bl. p. 618.

John Bryan, Sr. of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight for natural love and affection to son William of the said County, 200 acres, on Mason's line, being part of a patent granted John Bryan, April 20, 1682. Dec. 23, 1725

R. Jan. 25, 1724.

Wit. Thomas Cole, Jr., John Hampton, William Thornton.

Great Bk., p. 685.

John Bryan, Sr. of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight, to son Samuel, 200 acres after my life and my wife's life, being part of a patent to Thomas Mason and by the sd. Mason sold to Isaac Bolter and by deed Nov. 20, 1668 sold to Mr. John Bryan deed. and to his son John as by assign on the same deed, Feb. 14, 1680 and now by the sd. John to his son Samuel.

D. Jan. 23, 1725.

R. Jan. 23, 1725

Wit. Thomas Cole, Jr., John Hampton, William Thornton.

Great Bk., p. 685.

April 20, 1751. Ind. bet. James Bryan of the Lower Parish, Teoman and Walter Bryan for 80 bbls. of Lr, part of a patent in 1677 granted Mr. Hodges Council, Sr., for 940 acres, sd. plantation of 200 acres given by the said Hodges Council in his will in 1699 to his daughter Christine, the wife of Edward Bryant and to her heirs forever, conveyed by John Bryan, son and heir of the sd. Christine above mentioned to James Bryan and by the above mentioned James Bryan to sd. Walter Bryan.  
Signed, Joan Bryan.

Wit. John Britten, Edward Taylor, James Bryan.

Deed Bk. 4, p. 104.

Walter Bryant of the Lower Parish, for natural love and affection to brother Samuel Bryant, part of a patent granted Mr. Hodges Council, Sr. for 941 acres, being the 200 acres given to Christine the wife of Edward Bryant and conveyed by John Bryant the son and heir of afsd. Christian Bryant to one James Bryant and by the sd. James Bryant to me the sd. Walter Bryant.

Wit. Augustine Simon, Joseph Herten, John Lee.

Nov. 22, 1736

Deed Bk. 5, p. 65.

Walter Bryant of the Lower Parish for natural love and affection to brother-in-law Richard Joy, 200 acres, being part of a patent granted to Thomas Mason, March 29, 1666, except ten feet square, excepted for a burying place, being the place where lyeth buried, Sarah Bryant my mother, near the southern branch of the Nansemond.

Nov. --, 1737

Deed Bk. 5, p. 173

Feb. 17, 1737. Ind. bet. William Bryant of N. C. and John Joyner of I. of N. for 14, 10 shillings, 200 acres in I. of N. on the south side of Blackwater and Bull Pogueson Ck., adjoining the sd. Joyner, being part of a patent granted Bridgman Joyner in 1714.

N. Feb. 27, 1737

Wit. Nathan Joyner, Abram Johnson, Wm. Bradshaw.

Deed Bk. 5, p. 214.



Isle of Wight, Deed bk. 3, p. 102.

Dec. 12, 1741. Ind. bet. Richard Gay of the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight, Plaintiff to William Moore of the Upper Parish of Newchurch, Plaintiff for his & tract in the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight of 170 acres more or less, at the head of the Southern Branch of the Newchurch River, part of a patent granted to Thomas Mason, March 23, 1664 and the sd. 170 acres being the smaller portion of 200 acres sold by sd. Mason to Isaac Bolter in 1716 and by the sd. Bolter to John Bryan, Dec. 14, 1668 and by the sd. John Bryan devised to his son John as by assign of the same deed, Feb. 14, 1689 and by the sd. John Bryan devised to his son Samuel and the sd. Samuel conveyed it to his brother Walter Bryan and the sd. Walter conveyed the sd. land to his brother-in-law the sd. Richard Gay. etc.

At. --- Walter, Mary Richman, John Lewis.  
June 20, 1741.

Deed of Right Deed Bk. 7, p. 417.

Feb. 9, 1743/47. Ind. bet. Lewis Bryant of the Upper Parish and Robert Tyler for 125-16 shillings a tract of 125 acres, being a patent granted the said Bryant in the Upper Parish, adjoining William Harris and John Barnes, granted in 1732.

Wit. Robert Cannell, Lewis (L. mark) Bryant.

February 12, 1748.

(Signed his own name)

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant relinquished her dower.

Deed Bk. 8, page 6.

Nov. 7, 1747. Indenture between Robert Bryant of Isle of Wight and wife Mary to Lewis Bryant of the said county, for 21 pounds a tract of 125 acres, being part of a patent to John Pope in 1732, on the north side of the Pamunkey River and the east side of Ferraroe Creek and Spring Branch, John De Hall and Simon Everett. Signed L. B.

Wit. Joseph Garner, Jacob Simon, Thomas Bryant.

Deed Bk. 8, p. 8.

Nov. 8, 1747. Ind. bet. Thomas Bryant and wife Priscilla and Robert Bryant, the father of the sd. Thomas for 202 a tract in Isle of Wight on the south side of the Rottoray River, and north side Ferraroe Creek, full bounds of a patent granted James Harrison William Mullis in 1742 and 50 acres out of a patent granted John Langer in 1744 on Fry Bay and John Hester, in all 125 acres.

Wit. Jacob Simon, Lewis Bryant (L. mark), Joseph Garner.

Barry County.

Book 1712-23, p. 724.

Approved estate of Christopher Robertson.

Dec. 27, 1787/88. Signed Mary Robertson.

Approved by William Brown, Adam Seligson (P),  
and Mary Miller.

Book 1712-23, p. 731.

Approved estate of Christopher Robertson 1788.

Signed by Thomas Brown and Mary his wife, Adm.

Witnessed by Christopher Brown and Howell Brown.

A. Aug. 23, 1789

Book, 1634-1709, p. 207.

In 1755 in the Upper Parish of Southwark, Col.

Francis Clements paid the tax on John Chapman and  
James Bryant.



Council.

Nathan Council made his will in Isle of Wight in 1679. He married Mary, daughter of John Barker, Justice of the County Court about 1670. He was possibly a son of John Council who married, probably, Mrs. Jefferson, the sister of Richard Jefferson in 1661.

Samuel Council, one of Nathan Council's sons, made his will in 1740, in which he stated he was near the age of 41 years, making his birth about 1698.

Nathan Council, in his will in 1679, mentions his daughter Christian wife of James Bryan. Mr. James Bryan, who made his will in Tidewater, New York, N. Y. in 1740, an ancestor of a distinguished North Carolina family, was evidently a grandson of the above Samuel Bryan, for he mentions his mother Mary Bryan in his will.

17th Century Isle of Wight, by Harris, p. 116.

Bryan Wills.  
Grimes', Abstracts of  
North Carolina.

Briant, Samuel.

June 6, 1717. R. July Ct., 1717. Chowan County.  
Sole legatee, John Fisher, who is also named executor.  
Wit. Francis Johnson, Edward Phelps. Page 46.

Bryant, James.

March 11, 1731. No probate date. Bertie Precinct.  
Leg.-son William, the following are named as children, -John  
Dew, James Bryant, Thomas Bryant and Matthew Polar. Exs.,  
John Dew and James Bryant.  
Wit. Aron Drake, John Daniel. Page 53

Bryant, John

Sept. 14, 1734 R. May Ct., 1735. Edgecombe County.  
Leg.-wife Elizabeth; son William Bryant, the tract known by  
the name of Ballards; son Arthur; son David Hopper; friend  
James Turner. Exs., sons, William Bryant and David Hopper.  
Wit. Robt. Redford, Archelad Thompson, Ann Frasier.  
Page 54.

Bryan, Edward.

Jan. 18, 1745 R. May 9, 1746. Craven County  
Leg.-son John 220 acres bought of Martin and Edward Frank, call-  
ed "New Germany"; son William Bryan, 300 acres called "New  
Germany"; son Edward, lot in Newbern; daughter Penelope lot in  
Newbern; wife Ann plantation called Paradise. Exs., wife  
Ann, brother Hardy Bryan; brother Lewis Bryan.  
Wit. M. Whitford, Jane Hand, Richard Hart.  
Page 53.

Bryan, William.

Dec. 12, 1746. R. June Ct., 1747 Craven County.  
Wife Ann; son William; son Lewis; son John son Jess; daughter  
Elizabeth; daughter Isaac. Exs., wife Ann; brother Joseph  
Bryan; son William Bryan.  
Wit. Jazurus Pearse, James Carravy, William Carravy, Jr.  
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Bryan, Anna.  
 Nov. 26, 1781. R. May 26, 1788. Bertie Co.  
 son David; wife Ann; brother David Bryan. Exs., wife Ann;  
 brother David; and son David Bryan.  
 Wit. Martha Bryan, Isabel Deal, Jas. Lockhart, Millington  
 Lockhart. This will mentions three children, but  
 only one is named. Page 33.

Bryan, Thomas.  
 Dec. 1, 1760 R. County not given.  
 Leg.-wife Rachel; daughter Sarah; daughter Ann. Exs., Rachel  
 Bryan and brother William Bryan and John Lavender.  
 Wit. Sarah Bryan, Hardy Bryan, Wm. Whit. Page 33.

Bryan, Hardy.  
 Feb. 22, 1760. R. May 2, 1760. Craven County  
 Leg.-son Thomas; son William; son Hardy, one-half of Honor;  
 ; son Nathan son Lewis, lot in Newbern; son Isaac; daughter  
 Mary front lot in Newbern; wife Sarah. Exs., sons, Thomas  
 and William.  
 Wit. James Reed, Chadwick Allen, Mathew Arter.  
 Page 33.

Bryan, Ann.  
 Oct. 21, 1787 R. March 9, 1773. Craven County  
 Leg.-son William; son John; son Jesse; daughter Mary Cook;  
 daughter Elizabeth Dawson; grandsons, Joseph Stockley and John  
 Dawson. Exs., sons, William, John and Jesse Bryan.  
 Wit. James Carraway, Ann Carraway, Elias Justes, Wideon  
 Carraway. Page 33



Will of George Babank:

D. March 2, 1732/33.

R. March 12, 1732

Partie Precinct.

Leg.-sister Elizabeth; sister Isaac; daughter James; to them all my estate in Great Britain. Other legacies, Thomas, Elizabeth and Martha Whitwell and John Gray.

Wit., James Carlisle, Thomas Whitwell and John Gray.

Wit. James Blisset, John Barton.

Graves Abstracts of N. Car. Wills, p. 114.

Will of John Gray (Surveyor)

D. September 20, 1745.

R. November 13, 1750

Partie County.

Leg.-son John by lease in Northampton and Edgecombe counties; son William by plantation; daughters, Janet McKinnis, Barbara, Ann, Isabella, Louisa, Louisa, wife Ann. Ws., brother Edward Bryan and nephew Thomas Whitwell.

Wit. James Watson, David Whitman

Graves, Abstracts of N. Car. Wills, p. 141.

Will of Rodas Council: Leg.-eldest son Rodas, land on the plantation, at his death to his son Rodas; son John the land bought of Robert Lawrence and George Pierce; son Hardy; son Robert; daughter Christian the wife of Edward Bryan; daughter Lucy.

R. April 13, 1699 and recorded the same date by Rodas Council. Wit. James Bridger, John Watson, Jr.

Isle of Wight Will & Test Ws. 4, page 47.

Dec. 26, 1723. Ind. bet. John Brient of N. C., Party Precinct, Yeoman, to James Brient of the same Parish of Isle of Wight for 60 acres of land, and some, being part of a tract granted Rodas Council the Elder by patent in 1677-78 and given by his will to his daughter Christian the wife of Edward Bryan and the heirs of her body forever, on the south west side of the said Council's dwelling plantation, if not 200 acres, then to go over the branch toward Linale.

R. February 24, 1723

Wit. Hardy Council, Thomas Walton, Charles Walton.

Isle of Wight Test Ws., p. 415.

Will of John Jackson: Leg.-daughter Alice Bryant; to  
my granddaughters, Nicholas, John and Elizabeth Perry and  
son-in-law, William, John, Mary and Alice Bryant. Life  
Elizabeth, wife.

D. June 1, 1700. A. Nov. 8, 1700.

It. Arthur Smith, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Smith.

Isle of Wight Will and prob. W. S., p. 273.

Brother and Alice Smith were witnesses on the will of  
Francis Jackson in 1700/3.

Isle of Wight W. S. W. S., p. 296

Bryan

is given in Virgins- sent in by descendants.  
(Not one that cannot be questioned according  
to existing evidence, which I am submitting.)

Mrs. Robert Ross Virgins,  
Rosa House, 108 Central Ave.  
Dayton, Ohio.

Arrest (?) Bryan of Irish descent, had  
Lewis Bryan died 1804 of Barry County, married Mary---- had  
Col. Lewis Bryan, d. 1761, moved from Virginia to N. C. in  
1718, Justice and Commissioner of Bertie County, married  
Elizabeth Hunter. had;  
David etc.

Mrs. Edwin L. Lerch,  
San Antonio Texas.

Lewis Bryan believed to have come from England to Elizabeth  
city, moved to Bertie in 1718, married Elizabeth Hunter of  
Barry County. d. 1804, d. 1761 had, John Bryan

Thomas Whitwell of Barry County, Va., married Mary had  
Thomas W. 1804, died 1718, married in 1718, Elizabeth  
Hunter Bryan

Mrs. William A. Florentine, Jr.,  
Columbia Hill, Barry County, N. C.

William Thomas Alston  
Oxford, N. C.

Thomas Whitwell came from Barry County, Va. to N. C., where  
he was Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Justice, Justice  
Barry of Bertie County (old Charles County) which is N. C.  
at present, Bertie County. married Mary: had





# Some Early Immigrants in Virginia.

1	Edward Waters aged 40 in Patience 1608	The Researcher	
2	Grace Waters aged 21 in Diana 1618	"	
3	Edward Bryan (servant of Waters) in Bona Nova 1620	"	
4	John Needham (servant of Sandys) in Tyger 1621 from Bermuda	"	
5	Edward Bryan in 1638 by Thomas Stamp of Lownes Creek	Nugent	p. 103.
6	Edward Bryan in 1647 by Thos. Johnson of Northhampton Co.	"	164.
7	Edward Bryan in 1652 by Wm. Waters of Northampton	"	260.
8	---- Needham in 1652 by Elias Edmonds	"	259.



## BRYAN FAMILY

All information had from Hathaway North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Records, unless otherwise stated.

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Chowan County Court Sept 18 1715. Lewis Bryan proved his rights for importation of Simon, William, Edward, Jannett, Lewis, Elizabeth, Mary, Joannah, Sarah, Ann Bryan, Lewis Bryan Jr., and Elizabeth Bryan Jr/

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Hardy Bryan (Craven County) Will Feb. 1760 May term 1760. Wife Sarah, bro. Lewis, sons Thomas, William, Hardy, Nathan, Isaac, daughter Mary.

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Craven County, Edward Bryan Jan. 28 1746 - p May 9 1746

Sons John, William and Edward

Wife Ann, daughter Penelope, Bro, Lewis Bryan, bro. Hardy Bryan.

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Note: Ann Bryan (b.1697) daughter of Lewis Bryan and Elizabeth H. Bryan married John Gray.

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Note. John Blount (son of James Blount & Ann) married Elizabeth Davis (dau. of John & Mary Davis) issue (1) Mary, (2) Elizabeth, (3) Sarah,

(4) Martha Blount, b. 1702 m. 1st. Thomas West d. 1722

Martha West m. Edward Bryan

Elizabeth West m. Col. Thomas Whitmell

(5) Thomas Blount, b. 1708 m. Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock, nee Whitmell  
Whitmell Blount

Winifred Blount m. Whitmell Hill

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Bertie Co. Edward Bryan\* died 1762 mentions in will daughters Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, Ann, Sarah, Janet, sons Thomas and Edward and child in esse

wife Martha 2

\* Note states that Mary married Geo. Lockhart, Sarah m. Thomas Baker, Ann m. James Ryan, Janet m. (1) Hardy Hill (2) Thomas Whitmell Pugh, child in esse was Winifred who m. Geo. Durent Reed, sons never married.

Bertie County Marriage records show

Solomon Slatter m. Mary Whitmell Jan. 2 - 1764 Sec Joseph Bryan

Thomas Whitmell Jr. m. Penelope Pugh Oct. 20 1768

Hardy Hill m. Janette Bryan Jan. 20 1775

Thos. Collins

Frederick Bryan m. Amie Wright Feb. 14 1780

Francis Pugh m. Elizabeth Tunstall Aug 28 1792

Zed'k Stone

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Martha Bryan (noted as widow of Edward) August Court 1777

sons Thomas and Edward; Daughters Mary Lockhart, Martha Bryan, Elizabeth Bryan, Winifred Bryan, Ann Ryan, Sarah Baker and Janette Hill



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Thomas Bryan Dec 4 - 1788 Feb. 1789.

Sisters: Ann Ryan, Sarah Baker, Janette Pugh, Winifred Reed, Martha Bryan, Elizabeth Bryan. Brothers Edward Bryan. Exes. bro. Edward, Thomas Whitnell Pugh, Daniel Westor.

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Edward Bryan May 1799, May Term 1799

Sisters Martha Bray, Janette Pugh, Sarah Baker (wife of Thomas) and her children Martha, Susanna, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary; nephews Edward Bryan Reed, West Reed, Edward Ryan, Edward Bryan Baker, Durant Reed. Exs. Thomas Whitnell Pugh, Geo. Durant Reed, Thomas Bryan, Jonathan Jacobs.

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Martha Bryan Oct 3 1808 Nov term 1808

Sister Janet Pugh and Sarah Baker, nieces Martha Pugh, Mary Pugh (wife of Wm. Jordan) Ann Pugh, Winifred Pugh, Penelope Reed, Maria Reed, Susanna Baker (wife of Capt Williams), Martha Baker, Elizabeth Baker, Sarah Baker, Mary Baker, Sarah Sanders, Elizabeth Starns; nephews Thomas Ryan, Edward Baker, West Reed, William Reed, & Lemuel Reed Exors. Thos. Whitnell Pugh, Jonathan Jacobs, Thos. Ryan

Grimes p. 55 and Vol. I p 28 Pasquotank.

Simon Bryan; Nov. 1751 May Court 1753

Wife Ann, son David, brother Edward, two children names not mentioned. Note states that Simon was son of Lewis Bryan and Elizabeth Hunter Bryans that the two children were Joseph and Winifred and by his second wife also. Mrs. Elizabeth Armour nee Bailey and widow of John Armour and that the third wife was widow Anne Jacobs and that brother Edward Bryan married Martha West.

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David Bryan; Jan. 23 1774 May Court 1777

Sons David and Joseph, Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Peggy and Rebecca Bryan.

Test Richard Dillon and Thomas Bryan

Ex Wm. Gray and Geo. Ryan

Note This David was son of Simon (son of Lewis and Elizabeth Hunter Bryan.

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John Gray (Surveyor) Sept 20 1745 - Nov 1750

Wife Anne, loving brother Edward Bryan, loving nephew Thomas Whitnell, sons John and William, daughters Janet, McKenzie, Barbara, Ann, Lucretia, Amelia and Louisa.

Vol. II p 602 states that Ann (b. 1697) daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth H. Bryan married John Gray.

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Hardy Hill April 8 1777 May Court 1777

Wife Janet, daughter Elizabeth Hill

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Elizabeth Bryan Dec. 29- 1797. Aug Court 1798

Sisters Martha Bryan, Sarah Baker, Janette Pugh; brother Edward Bryan, nephew Edward Ryan, niece Martha Baker.



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Mary Bryan; May 16 1809, Aug. Term 1810.

Sons Simon A. Bryan, Joseph H. Bryan, Thomas Coffield

Grandaughters Mary B. Outlaw, Polly W. Pugh - (M)

Deceased husband Joseph Bryan

Grandchildren Thomas Tunstall, Wm. Turner, Harriet Elizabeth Bryan.

Test, J. W. Warburton, Jos. Bryan Outlaw.

Think this should  
have read Pugh

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Mary Bryan b. Dec. 28 - 1744. d. Aug 10 1810

m. 1st Henry Coffield

issue Martha Coffield b. Dec. 7 1762

Thomas Coffield b. Feb. 6 1765 d. 1821

m. 2d. Dawson

m. 3rd. Joseph Bryan (son of Simon and Elizabeth)

issue Elizabeth Bryan b. April 3 1773 m. Geo. Outlaw.

Mary Whitnell Bryan b. Feb. 6 1776

m. 1st. Thomas Hill

m. 2d. Dr. Whitnell Hill Pugh

issue: Maria Pugh

2 William Whitnell Hill Pugh \*

3 Harriet Elizabeth Pugh

4 Mary Winifred Hill Pugh

5 Sally Ann Elizabeth Pugh

Sally Hunter Bryan b. Apr 17 1778 m. Wm. Keels

Marianna B. Bryan b. Sept. 2 1780 m. Major J. Ed. Turner.

Joseph Hunter Bryan b. Apr 9 1782

Harriet Daily Bryan b. Dec. 26 1783 m. 1st. Peyton Tunstall  
d. 1848 m. 2d. Stark Armistead

Henry Hunter Bryan b. Feb. 23 1786

Simon Bryan b. Feb 7 178- d. 1828 m. M. Burlingham

In memo concerning his father, states that his mother's first cousin was  
the Elizabeth Bryan who was second wife of his grandfather Wm. Scott Pugh.

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Stark Armistead Dec. 1, 1833 May term 1835.

Wife Harriet, son Stark, dau. Eliza Plummer (wife of Wm.), Mary Armistead,  
Test William W. Pugh and Jos. J. Ryan. nephew Jordan A. Wright.

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\* John Hill, Dec 16 1801 Feb. Term 1802.

wife Polly Hill, brother Thos. B. Hill, sister Elizabeth Anthony,  
cousins Whitnell Pugh, Wm. Pugh (son of William) also John Hill Pugh  
nieces Elizabeth, Martha, Henrietta Anthony, Morine and Harriet Bryan  
a nd their mother, if child in case.

Test Jas. Tunstall, John Ruffin, Arnold Milburn.

Exrs. Sam'l Johnson, Thos. B. Hill, Jos. Bryan Sr.

Vol II 637 Elizabeth Hill dau. of Hardy Hill & Janet Bryan, md. Jonathan Jacobs III

Vol. II 316. Hardy Hill md. Janette Bryan Jan. 20 1775 Thos Collins gun.

Vol II 340 Hardy Hill Apr. 8 1777. May term 1777.

wife Janet, daughter Elizabeth.

John, Sally, Sidney & Elizabeth How

Exrs. Wife, Thomas & Luke Collins.

Test. Ed. Griffin, Thos. Lawrence, Asa Lawrence.

\* a grandson of Whitnell Hill who married Winifred Blount

See (M) above, same person.